

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Board Meeting
May 16, 2013**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on May 16, 2013 at the Professional Licensing Board in Macon, GA. Margaret Doss, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Margaret Doss, Chair; William “Bill” Defino, Tony Rojas and Eric Osborne.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Deborah Beard, Licensing Supervisor, and Grechelle Blocker, Board Support Specialist.

Approval of Minutes:

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes of the February 21, 2013 Board meeting.

Bill Defino moved, Tony Rojas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the February 21, 2013 Board meeting.

Applications:

Bill Defino moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses presented as issued since the February 21, 2013 meeting.

	Licensee	Profession
W1-014604	Moore, David	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014605	Shirey, Grady Donald, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014606	Horner, Christopher	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014607	Aisiku, Eragbai Samuel	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014915	Moore, David	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014916	Alexander, Larry Todd	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014917	McKinley, William Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014918	Bennett, Darrell Wayman	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014919	Ellison, Antion Reynard	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014920	Coker, Everett Early	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014921	McKenzie, John Constantine	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014922	Marshall, Christopher William John	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014923	Davis, Kevin Andrew	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014924	Sutton, Danny Travis	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016007	Stitt, Jerome Timothy	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016008	Bell, Barbara A	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016009	Nowling, Narvie Brian	Water/Wastewater Board

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W3-016010	Lovell, Freddie William	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016011	Gray, Lacy Eugene	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016012	Veals, Ellen Rena	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016013	Dean, Trinity Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016014	Ashley, Adrian, III	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016015	Allen, Christopher Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016016	Knight, Travis Blaine	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016017	Fair, Arnesia Sade	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016018	Smith, Lawrence Jacob	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016019	Larson, Gerald Warren	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016020	Dailey, Scott Gregory	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002436	Lightsey, Jerome Hilary	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002437	Marshall, James F	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002438	Harris, Sandra	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002439	Davila, Davina Anglin	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002440	Dupont, Christopher Paul	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015701	Collins, Moses, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015702	Hughes, Jackie Dennis	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015703	Croy, Scottie L	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015704	Jessop, Katrina N	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015705	Nichols, Clyde Raymond	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015706	Christy, Bryan E.	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015707	Stuart, Michael Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015708	Fields, James Fenton	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015709	Wilkins, William E, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015710	Wilson, Brent Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015711	Tucker, Ricky Bryant	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015712	Wilson, Colby Daryl	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015713	Futo, Christopher Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015714	Treiber, Charles John	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015715	Presley, Lorenzo	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015716	Craft, Timothy Warren	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015717	Morris, Andrew Steven	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015718	Welch, James Robert	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015719	Hicks, Kevin	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014421	Rackard, George Eric	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014422	Jessie, Maria Victoria	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014944	Stephens, Patrick Walter	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014945	Buchanan, Thomas Jeffery	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014946	Sexton, Leslie Van	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014947	O'Connor, Christafer Glen	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014948	Newton, Jeremy Daniel	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014949	Bode, Ryan Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014950	Fayard, Herlon Joseph, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014951	Ferguson, Russell Lanier	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015005	Payne, Norman L	Water/Wastewater Board

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WW2-015006	Dayton, Michael Ryan	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015007	Ellison, Antion Reynard	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015008	Sikes, Jason Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015009	Turner, Leonadre Alexander	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015010	Barker, Robert Kenneth	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015011	Blocki, Francis Joseph, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015012	Bishop, Robert Copeland	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016897	Lancaster, Brandon Garrett	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016898	Cowart, Christopher Dean	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016899	Bryant, Colby Kavanaugh	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016900	Revalee, Justin Donald	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016901	Brooks, Barry Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016902	Kilgore, Joseph Aaron	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016903	Bell, Barbara A	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016904	Alexander, Thomas D	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016905	Ragsdale, Barry Keith	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016906	Cawthon, Jammie Ray	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016907	Carden, Ty Ben	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016908	Hammock, Gerald Elmo	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016909	Gonzalez, Jesus D	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016910	Brinkman, James Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016911	King, Ronald Allen, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016912	Person, Patrick Juan	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016913	Casaleno Montalvan, Cristino DeJesus	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016914	Hoppe, Steven Thomas	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016915	Cole, Jordan Jeffrey	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016916	West, Tyler Emery	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016917	FRADY, LARRY JAMES	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032655	Hale, Lewis M, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032656	Sharpe, Ralph James	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032657	Davis, Benjamin William, Sr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032658	Yearwood, Christopher Todd	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014582	Hagen, Nelia Bautista	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014583	Baryeshua, Israel	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014584	Hill, Jeffery Ryan	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014585	Morrow, Benjiman August	Water/Wastewater Board

The Board held continued discussions with members of GAWP and GWWI on the topic of amending the rules to clarify who should hold a certification in Water Distribution and Wastewater Collections Systems. GAWP and GRWA submitted documentation and description of a “properly certified water professional”.

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Executive Session:

Tony Rojas moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Eric Osborne seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Margaret Doss, Chair, William “Bill” Defino, Eric Osborne, and Tony Rojas. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

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| • 1819501 | Eric L Slaven | Wastewater Operator Class 3 |
| • 1815014 | Jacob T Wilson | Water Distribution Operator |
| • 1820219 | Israel D Free | Wastewater Laboratory Analyst |
| • 1820231 | Ivan Seasholtz | Wastewater Laboratory Analyst |
| • 1816259 | Richard Jones | Wastewater Operator Class 2 |
| • 1817807 | Michael Smith | Wastewater Operator Class 3 |
| • 1820090 | Crystal Tolbert | Wastewater Operator Class 3 |
| • 1819506 | Dean Joyner | Wastewater Operator Class 3 |
| • 1819014 | Antonio Sneeze | Water Distribution Operator |
| • 1811969 | Wynard Williams | Wastewater Operator Class 3 |
| • 1744665 | James Sawyer | Wastewater Operator Class 3 |
| • 1819503 | Christopher Clay | Wastewater Operator Class 1 |
| • 1819023 | Frank DeOrio | Wastewater Operator Class 3 |

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to refer the following applications to the Attorney General’s office for licensure by Consent Order with Probation to run concurrent with applicants criminal Probation:

- 1806257
- 1819008
- 1806372

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted table the following application for licensure:

- 1819554 A K

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- 1816589

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report of the pending cases presented by the Attorney General.

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following courses submitted for continuing education:

<u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Points Approved</u>
American Water Works Association Leah Bang 6666 West Quincy Avenue Denver, CO 80235 (303) 734-3436 Lbang@awwa.org	2012 Annual Conference & Exposition	12
City of Gainesville Department of Public Utilities Michael E Bishop 500 Linwood Drive Gainesville, GA 30501 (770) 535-0134	Applied Mathematics for Wastewater Operators	8
CH2M HILL Stuart Jeffwat, PhD, PE 1000 Abernathy Road, Suite 1600 Atlanta, GA 30328 (678) 530-4182 stuart.jeffwat@ch2m.com	Drinking Water Regulations: National and State Perspectives	3
Clayton County Water Authority Alaine Mort 1600 Battle Creek Road	First Aid/CPR	3

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Morrow, GA 30260 (770) 960-3720 amort@ccwa.us		
	National Safety Council Defensive Driving	4
Covington Fire Department Randall Ross 2101 Pace Street Covington, GA 30014 (770) 385-2100 rross@cityofcovington.org	SCBS Use and Maintain	2
	American Heart Association, Heartsaver CPR, First Aid and AED	2
GAEPD/GRWA/GAWARN Amy Rammo-Kuhs 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive S. E., Suite 1362 Atlanta, GA 30334 (404) 463-8011 amy.rammo_kuhs@dnr.state.ga.us	Environmental Specialists/Emergency Preparedness Coordinator	
Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources Lisa Robbins 684 Winder Highway Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (678) 376-6762	Professional Development Seminar - Odor Control Basics	1
Georgia Rural Water Association Brent Matthews P.O. Box 383 Barnesville, GA 30204 (770) 358-0221 brentgrwa@aol.com grwal@grwa.org	Customer Service Inspection and Cross Connection Control	3
	Dissolved Air Flotation	5
	Introduction to Wastewater Processing	5
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	Practical Personnel Management	3
	Surface Water Treatment	5
	Water Transmission and Distribution	5
	Understanding Phase 2 Disinfection By Product Rule for Small and Medium Systems and Non Transient, Non Community Systems	3
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc		4

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Eric Hancock 6801 Governors Lake Parkway Norcross, GA 30071 (678) 333-0256 eric.hancock@jacobs.com	Wastewater Treatment Fundamentals	
	Unit Process Overview Controls	4
	Process Control, Optimization and Troubleshooting	4
	Process Control and Optimization with Hach WIMS	4
North Carolina Retreatment Consortium, Inc Bill Gintert 4222 Westmont Drive Charlotte, NC 28217 (704) 366-4636 (704) 366-5077 Fax bgintert@charlottenc.gov	Pretreatment Program Specialist Certification Grades I, II and III	12
North Georgia Water Resources Partnership C/O Northwest Georgia Regional Commission Leigh Ross 1 Jackson Hill Drive Rome, GA 30162-1798 (706) 236-4567 lross@romega.us	Educational Seminar	4
National Technology Transfer, Inc Cindi Wair 7337 S. Revere Parkway Centennial, CO 80112 (303) 957-4343 cwair@nttinc.com	High Voltage Electrical Safety for Power, Generation, Transmission and Distribution	6
	Centrifugal Pumps	12
	NFPA/703 Arch Flash Electrical Safety	6
STYRON, LLC Kim Stone 1468 Prosser Drive SE Dalton, GA 30721 (706) 277-8306 krstone@styron.com	Wastewater Operations Training	6
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc Scott Williams 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike Nashville, TN 37214 (615) 467-1677 swilliams@usetinc.org	2013 Tribal Utility Summit	12
Woodard and Curran Wendy Foreman 41 Hutchins Drive		2

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Portland, ME 04102 (207) 774-2112 wforeman@woodardcurran.com	Qualified Electrical Worker Refresher Training	
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Other Business:

Tony Rojas moved, Bill Defino seconded and the Board voted to accept the 2012 Internal Audit.

Bill Defino moved, Tony Rojas seconded, and the Board voted to grant the request to lift the probationary status for the following licensee:

- W2-014849

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts discussed preferred wording of the definition for a “certified water professional” presented by Chair Margaret Doss. A motion was made by Tony Rojas to accept the wording by Chair Doss. The motion failed for lack of a second.

The next meeting of the Board will be June 27, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:41 p.m.